



Class of 1995 members attending the Saturday evening barbecue included: (seated, l to r) Carrie Bradley, Shea Ward Barnett, Penny Morrow Walker, Angie Daniels Slagel and Heather Lawford Strickland; (middle row, l to r) Amanda Pope, Dusty Smith, Amy Sasser Martin, Jessica York Wyrosdick, Tanya Walker Smith, Malisa Sorrells Morgan, Tiffany Burk, Jill Windham Dunn, Catheryn Carpenter, Mary Stephens Ramsey and Misty McDaniel; (back row, l to r) Chad Adkinson, Kevin Lawford, Chris Hudson, Bo Boyd, Che Vaughan, Jonathan Ross, Ramsey Bryan, Trey Lawless and Charlie Driggers.

Elba High Class of 1995 holds 10-year reunion

The Elba High School Class of 1995 held its 10 year class reunion the weekend of homecoming, Oct. 14-15.

The weekend was filled with lots of fun starting with the parade on Friday afternoon. A reception was held before the football game at the Elba High School where the classmates could bring the family to meet

Langford joins Peoples Bank of Coffee County

Doris Matthews, president of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, announces that Mary Langford has joined the staff of PBCC as Mortgage Originator. She will be located at the Enterprise branch of The Peoples Bank. With a strong background in banking,

Langford has been involved in mortgage lending for the last eight years, handling all aspects of loan originating and processing from inception to closing. She is proficient in processing all types of mortgage loans.

Married to husband, Michael, the Langfords have four children.

"It is very exciting to have someone with Mary's background and experience in our mortgage lending department," said Matthews. "I know that Mary is looking forward to helping the people of Coffee County with their mortgage needs."

Seth Hammett addresses LBW summer grads

The Honorable Seth Hammett, Speaker of the House of Representatives 92nd District, addressed graduates, faculty, staff, administrators, and guests during the Leurreen B. Wallace Community College summer graduation ceremony. The ceremony was held Monday, August 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kiwanis Community Center in Andalusia.

*Coffee County Schools
November 14-18, 2005*

BREAKFAST

Monday - Sausage Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Cheesy Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Pop Tarts, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Bar-B-Q Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Canned Mandarin Oranges, Milk
Tuesday - Sausage Pizza, Grilled Chicken, Buns, Potato Rounds, English Peas, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Hot Dog, Fish Sandwich, Oven Baked Fries, Cole Slaw, Canned Applesauce, Milk
Thursday - Turkey Dressing w/ Cranberry Sauce, Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Yams, Rolls, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Orange Half, Milk
Friday - Burrito, Fish Nuggets, Butter Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Hushpuppies, Brownie, Canned Peaches, Milk

Troy on line Masters program wins national award

GetEducated.com, LLC has named Troy University among its Top 25 most affordable online master's degree providers.

A "Best Buy" designation indicates that the program has been found to offer a high-quality, accredited, distance degree at a cost well below the national average.

"Troy's eCampus is a national leader in distance learning and this ranking validates our mission to provide quality education at a reasonable price to an ever-changing, non-traditional market," said Dr. Susan Aldridge, vice chancellor of University College and eCampus.

"In an age when college costs are skyrocketing, you should be proud of your program's success at making higher education more accessible to working adults," said Vicki Phillips, founder and CEO of GetEducated.com, LLC.

and greet and reconnect.

Saturday morning the ladies gathered at the home of Clay and Amy Martin for a brunch and more time to catch up. The weekend ended with a bar-b-que dinner at The Smith Family Barn.

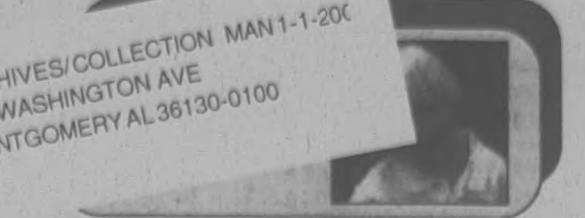
The weekend was filled with lots of memories, good times, and great food. A huge thanks to so many for helping make the weekend a success.



Kaci Grantham crowned MacArthur pageant winner

Ms. Kaci Lyan Grantham, of Elba, was crowned 2005-2006 Ms. LBWCC-MacArthur at the third annual pageant on November 3, 2005 in the MacArthur Campus Conference Center. Judging included poise and appearance, a judge's interview, and answering a final question on stage. By being crowned Ms. LBWCC-MacArthur, Ms. Kaci Grantham, a cosmetology student, received a 12 credit hour scholarship for Spring semester and will represent LBW Community College at various college and community events.

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Kinston students enjoy mobile computer lab

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Elba 8th grade Tigers open b'ball season with seven wins

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During Elba City Council meeting

Alcohol license approved for Mulberry Community Grocery

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council smoothly handled several items of business which in times past have stirred the council itself or concerned citizens into heated debate.

An alcohol license was unanimously voted for Mulberry Community Grocery, allowing the community store to sell both beer and wine for off premises use.

The business is located on Martin Luther King Drive. The application had been tabled for several months to allow the owners, Michael Lindsey and Denise Bucks, time to comply with all state and local regulations.

Grimes reported that the city's

workman's comp insurance will increase for the next year. However a dividend of \$4,400 will drop that to a net increase of about \$238.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey reported routine activity for the past two weeks. The department has accepted delivery of the new patrol car authorized by the council. The computerized update and records management software is now installed and except for a few minor "bugs", it is

separated from the city's

previous court hearing.

Reports indicate Dorsey Trailer case possibly nearing an end

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Elba Mayor James Grimes reports that recent activity in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court indicates a possible end to the Dorsey Trailer case by shortly after the first of the year.

Grimes said that at the November 8th bankruptcy hearing in Montgomery the main parties verbally agreed to a settlement which includes the court-approved return of the assets to the Colorado company which had presented the high bid at the

previous court hearing.

Sale of any existing inventory will be sold in a separate action and apparently to another purchaser.

Following the court hearing the company will examine the plant to ensure "what they are buying is what they are getting," a routine action in these cases.

The mayor added that the prospective buyers have indicated they plan to restart the building of over-the-road trailers in the now closed plant.

Following commission meeting

Coffee County Probate Judge asks commission to support local bill regarding poll worker pay

from the floor.

Commissioner Tom Grimsley said the commission has had problems with the architectural firm through the Mount Pleasant and two senior center projects, and he can not see using the company again because of those troubles.

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Commissioner Tom Grimsley

For a slight moment, it looked as though Coffee County Commissioners would vote Monday, Nov. 14, on a motion to approve an architect for the Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center project; however, verbalized opposition towards the proposed architectural firm led to the motion being withdrawn.

Once opened for discussion, Westbrook realized there was more opposition to the firm than

the motion being withdrawn.

During commission meeting

Chairman Brooks reveals his platform

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Commissioner Ernest

Westbrook took the seat as chairman Monday, Nov. 14, as Coffee County Commissioners held their regular bimonthly meeting.

After moving through the day's agenda, Brooks took the floor to publicly announce his platform for Fiscal Year 2006 while he serves as chairman.

"I would like to thank the Coffee County Commission and all individuals who participated in my election to chairman of the Coffee County Commission," Brooks said. "My goal was to be elected by the people to serve the District Five and the county, as I will do all I can to serve all the people of Coffee County to the very best of my ability."

Brooks said he is a retired senior citizen of Coffee County who has worked tirelessly to

help improve the standard of living for all of the citizens of Coffee County, the region and the State of Alabama. He said his credentials span 52 years of public service - 20 years in the public school system, two years of work on federal programs, 18 years of state governmental service and 12 years of county government service.

"My mission during my terms as county commissioner and throughout life has been one of service to the people," said Brooks. "I have been and am an advocate for the under served in our community."

As chairman, Brooks outlined five major issues he will work towards achieving over the next year.

"First and foremost, he said he will continue to work to establish a local public transportation system to serve the citizens of

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Commissioner Ernest

Westbrook

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Senior citizens have hit the point in life where they have to select from the many confusing options in the new federal prescription drug plan. Coffee County seniors are no better off than all the other "over 65" Americans around the country . . . confused. Hopefully some were enlightened Monday night at the well attended and very timely meeting the local drug stores sponsored on the new plan. Qualified citizens could start signing up for one of the plans on November 15th. In theory the proper answer is to join the plan which supports the prescription drugs the person is taking. Some reportedly take one or more drugs from one program and others from another plan. That should make a choice in the next few months, or else. The "or else" is that if they ever do sign up there is a penalty of 1% for each month of delay after the deadline, and that penalty is forever. In other words if a program costing \$100 per month is selected after a two year delay, it will actually cost \$124 per month. Then there are those of us who are taking no prescription drugs at all. We may need these next week, next month, next year, but which one? Or should we just buy the cheapest plan to avoid the penalty and change later, when the drugs are actually needed? The logic behind such a complicated program completely escapes the brain of this country boy. Maybe the answer is that it was designed by the federal government. A better excuse may be that it was completely written by the companies planning to sell the service to the end user . . . us.

Elba citizens need to hurry and get this decision made because there is another insurance issue beginning to surface which deals with a subject of which locals have first hand knowledge . . . FLOOD INSURANCE. Proposals, by the insurance industry, are floating around to revise the program making it better in some ways and dangerous in other ways. One of the good things is replacement cost payments, another is raising the maximum insurance available. A down side Elba citizens need to watch closely is the issue of eligibility for those with previous flood damage claims. There are also proposals that would require property owners to purchase the insurance, etc. Keep alert dear friends!!

Elba Police
Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Nov. 7, investigated the following incidents: two theft of property, three domestic violence, two harassing comments, one possibly conduct, one car hit, one assault, two criminal trespassing, three harassment, two livestock running at large and one criminal mischief. The following arrests were made: one domestic violence, one non-support warrant and two for possession of a forged instrument. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one suspended driver's license, one reckless driving and three speeding. Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, NOV. 7 - Coffee

EMS dispatched to Hwy. 141 (11:30 a.m.); Coffee Cty. EMS dispatched to Hwy. 87 N (2:10 a.m.); Fight in progress in Mulberry (8:12 p.m.).

TUESDAY, NOV. 8 - Coffee

Cty. EMS dispatched to County Rd. 141 (4:10 a.m.); Coffee Cty.

EMS dispatched to County Rd.

141 (7:15 a.m.); Coffee Cty.

EMS dispatched to Hwy. 189

(12:51 p.m.). Possible

domestic disturbance at 1427

Smith Ave. (2:23 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9 -

Domestic disturbance (not in

progress) reported at Elba Villas (7:27 p.m.). Domestic disturbance (not in progress) reported at Elba Villas (8:10 p.m.); Possible accident reported at 922 Herman Driggers Dr. (8:20 p.m.); Prowler reported at 1225 Neil Grantham Dr. (8:20 p.m.); Coffee Cty. EMS to 745 Lee St. (10:14 p.m.); Coffee Cty. EMS to 149 Strout Ave. (11:00 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 1110 Hickman Ave. (11:33 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOV. 10 - River

stage - 7.78 feet (7:30 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported across from Moseley's Studio (4:53 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOV. 11 - Possible

domestic disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Trailer Park (2:25 a.m.); Coffee Cty. EMS to Beaver Dam Trailer Park (2:25 a.m.); Coffee Cty. EMS to 11 Private Rd. 1208 (10:30 a.m.); Coffee Cty. EMS to 5758 Hwy. 125 (4:39 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOV. 12 -

Disturbance (noise) reported on

Cedar Lane Dr. (12:24 a.m.);

River stage - 5.38 feet (8:00 a.m.); Coffee Cty. EMS to 19778

Hwy. 87 N. (3:33 p.m.).

SUNDAY, NOV. 13 - River stage

- 7.18 feet (7:28 a.m.); Coffee

Cty. EMS to 19778 Hwy. 87 N.

(10:24 a.m.).



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If you or someone you love currently has Medicare coverage, please take a moment to read the information below.

With the new Medicare Drug Plans beginning January 1, 2006, you are going to read and hear a lot about the different drug plans that will be offered over the coming months. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama will not be offering a separate Medicare Drug Plan**

If you currently have C Plus™ with PMD, you can keep it. If you want to buy Medicare Drug coverage, you can choose from any one of the sixteen different companies offering plans in Alabama. You can enroll from November 15, 2005 through May 15, 2006. You will need to decide which plan best fits your needs. More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is available through the "Medicare & You 2006" handbook from Medicare or from the following:

- Visit www.medicare.gov for personalized help
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see your copy of the Medicare & You handbook for their telephone number)
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you are interested in C Plus™ with PMD and would like to enroll, please call 1-800-315-7900. Carefully review and compare the different Medicare Drug Plans before you decide which plan is best for you.

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Obituaries

ADELL RUSSELL CLARK
Sis. Adell Russell Clark, age 79, died Nov. 7, 2005 at Opp Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held Nov. 11, 2005 at Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church of Opp, Ala. with Rev. Darryl Caldwell officiating and Rev. Teddy Hill, pastor. Burial followed with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three brothers: Joe (Vanna Mae) Russell, Opp; Emma and John Russell, Andalusia, Ala.; and two sisters-in-law: Gloria (Obie) Jenkins, Enterprise, Annie (Harlem) McDouglas, Red Level, Ala.; one brother-in-law: Winford Shakespeare, Andalusia; and a host of grandchildren.

VICTOR LAUREN ADAMS
Mr. Victor "Vick" Adams, age 42, of Enterprise, Ala., died Nov. 7, 2005.

Funeral services were held Nov. 12, 2005 at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church of Enterprise with Rev. F. L. Alvin and Rev. E. Engram officiating. Burial followed at the Morning Star Cemetery with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Cassandra Ann Adams; three sons: Victor Jr., Troy, Ala., Dennis L. and Gregory L. Adams, both of Enterprise; his mother: Lillian N. Adams, Enterprise; four sisters: Catherine (Freddie) Scott, Enterprise, Shirley (Joe) Austin, Raleigh, N.C., Rhonda (Eddie) Engram, Enterprise, Sandra Adams, Enterprise; four brothers: Curtis Adams, Atlanta, Ga., Gregory (Gloria) Adams, Enterprise, Stanley (Deloris) Adams, Enterprise; Larry

McCord, age 90, died. Funeral services were held Nov. 12, 2005 at St. Stephen A.M.E. Church with Rev. Pamela Edwards and Rev. Diana Flentory officiating. Burial followed at Harden Street Cemetery of Opp, Ala. with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Campbell was preceded in death by his brother, Daniel James Campbell; his mother, Josephine Farris Campbell.

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and a host of grandchildren.

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Survivors include his wife:

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Margaret (John) Botts,

Owingsville, Ky., Mattie Bell Botts, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Ovelia Adams, Walker, Frankford, Ky.; one brother: Rodney (Georgia)

McDowell, Elba.

The Rodgers Family Card of Thanks

We the family of MATTIE RODGERS wishes to thank everyone for your prayers, food and flowers. We would also like to send a special thanks to Mrs. Ellen Briley, Dr. Dyess and the Elba General Hospital and Staff for an outstanding job.

THE MATTIE RODGERS FAMILY

Searight, Victorville, Calif.; four daughters: Anna Mays, Springfield, Ohio, Virginia Wright, Enterprise, Lovenia (Kenneth) Bell, Ashland, Ky., Awenell (Clarence) White, Enterprise; a mother and father-in-law: Emma and John Russell, Andalusia, Ala.; two sisters-in-law: Gloria (Obie) Jenkins, Enterprise, Annie (Harlem) McDouglas, Red Level, Ala.; one brother-in-law: Winford Shakespeare, Andalusia; and a host of grandchildren.

(Sharon) Adams, Troy; and a mother-in-law: Willie Mae Ward, Daleville, Ala.

WILLIE NELL SMITH McCORD

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SCHOOLS

Student Spotlight

by Kayla Kelley



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Shawanna Wright
& Melanie Mularz

Journalism Spotlight

by Sydney Brunson



This week's student spotlight is Katie Cash.

Katie is the 16-year-old daughter of Pete and Mary Cash. She is a very involved junior at Elba High School.

Her activities include Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, an EHS Ambassador and CCAP. She is also an increasing force behind the EHS Marching Tiger Band trumpet section.

In her spare time, she enjoys writing and taking photographs. Katie's future plans are to attend Auburn University and major in Web Design.

She describes herself as creative, but we classify her as this week's student spotlight.

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LUNCH

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Milk

Tuesday - Pancake

Pup/Syrup, Cereal, Juice,

Milk

Wednesday - Popart,

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Biscuit & Jelly

Sausage, Patty, Cereal

Juice, Milk

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast

& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

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Tors and representatives, these

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on the people that head up our

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have visitors and

special guest speakers,

but even more so

when the special one

is from our own neck of

the woods.

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words certainly

influenced many and

have given them

something to think

about as far as a future in

politics goes.

Thank you Representative

Spicer and best of luck running

reselection!!!

Rep. Terry Spicer speaks to students

by Judson Vaughan

On Tuesday Nov. 1, Elba

High School welcomed a very

important alumna back through its

doors.

Representative

Terry Spicer enlightened Coach

Grimes' government

economics classes with his

knowledge of government

and exactly

how things happen in

Montgomery.

Matters were discussed in

many different areas. From

judicial to legislative, to se-

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COMMUNITY NEWS



LITTLE MISS...The Zion Chapel Junior Varsity Cheerleaders sponsored the Miss Rebel Pride pageant. Winners in the little miss category included: Taylor Michele Morgan, Little Miss Rebel Pride; Alexis Adkins, first runner up; and Amber Wynn DeSandro, second runner up.

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The course is designed to train soldiers to perform maintenance, troubleshoot, and repair wheeled vehicles and related mechanical components, which include internal combustion engines and power trains, spark and compression-ignition engines, wheel-hub assemblies, hydraulic-power brakes, suspension and steering systems, and learned to operate a wheeled vehicle crane, hoist and winch assembly.

Owens is the son of Joe L. Owens, and Jerdean Owens of Villa Drive, both of Enterprise, Ala.

He is a 2004 graduate of New Brockton High School, Ala.

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JUNIOR MISS...

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Elba Country Club Menu

Sunday, November 20th

Turkey & Dressing
Turnip Greens
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Potato Salad
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SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Open season with seven straight wins

8th grade Tigers are off and running

4, McLaughlin 18.
Opp (10): Wilson 2, Banks 2,
Wilson 1, Wade 2, Gay 3.

ELBA 51
Z.C. 5

The Tigers took charge early and were never threatened in an easy 51-5 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Tigers jumped out to a 16-2 lead in the first quarter and then outscored the Rebels 27-0 over the next two quarters as they carried a 43-2 lead into the final stanza of the easy win. Diana Reynolds scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Jabari Cole, Kareem Silar and Justin McLaughlin all added 10 points.

Elba (51): Cole 10, Silar 10,
Allen 2, Reynolds 13, Magwood
6, McLaughlin 10.
Z.C. (5): Powell 3, Davis 2.

ELBA 45
FLEETA 26

The Tigers pulled ahead early and then slowly pulled away to open the season with a big 45-26 win over the Fleeta Falcons, in Fleeta. Kareem Silar scored 13 points and Justin McLaughlin added 12 to lead Elba. Also scoring for Elba were Jabari Cole 5, Kevin Allen 6, Stephen Magwood 7 and Donnell Horsted 2.

ELBA 53
SAMSON 15

Even though football season ended two weeks ago for the Elba Tigers, it still will be much alive for the Mularz family last weekend as on Friday night my youngest daughter and I went to the Brantley-Sweet Water playoff game and then on Saturday my oldest came home from school and sat with Dad in the living room for almost eight hours as we watched Alabama and Auburn on the tube. I guess football season is nowhere near over for me and my girls.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Brantley Bulldogs gained a measure of revenge for a play-off loss last season and knocked off the defending state champs in the process last week by posting an impressive 30-13 win over Sweet Water. The Brantley offense set the tone early with a long scoring run, while the defense never once backed down and dominated the line of scrimmage throughout the game. It was easy to see just why Sweet Water had won the state title last season and how good a team it was. However, Friday night Brantley was clearly the best team in the area and sent a statement to all the other play-off teams still alive in Class 1A that whoever wins this year's title will have to get past the Bulldogs.

*** The state high school playoffs held second round action last week and in all six classes the top teams rolled on. In Class 1A, American Christian outscored Flora 45-22 and continued its quest for its first ever state title, while in Class 2A Southern Choctaw eliminated Luverne 37-14 and moved into a third round match-up with undefeated Gordo. Gordo 51-18. Class 3A, TR. Miller clobbered previously undefeated Alcoville 48-18 and in Class 4A, Coopersburg Midfield 35-8 as the Panthers stayed on course for a rematch, while in Class 4A Geneva earned a shot at UMS-Wright with a 21-14 win over Talladega, in double overtime. In Class 5A, Eufaula saw its perfect season end with a 24-10 loss to Benjamin Russell, and over in Class 6A Enterprise saw its season end with a 24-7 loss to Davidson.

*** With the playoffs now in the third round the cream has risen to the top, with sixteen undefeated teams still in the running along with fourteen teams with one loss. The only surprise teams left are Linden in 1A and Athens in 5A. So, it looks like when the Super Six kicks off in Birmingham in three weeks the best will be going against the best.

*** The high school basketball season tips off locally this week with games in Kinston and Zion Chapel, and while it is hard to tell what a team will have in early-season play, one thing that is certain is that three of the county schools will be led by new coaches. Elba will be led by Gen Johnson, while New Brockton will be under the reigns of Paul Marsh and Kinston will be led by Charles Edwards. With all the new coaches in the area there is no doubt the season will be exciting for the fans and the players.

*** In closing, Yo Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by early over the weekend to leave this week's picks and was still talking about how good Brantley looked in its playoff win over defending state champion Sweet Water. The local guesspert hit on 18 of 23 picks last week to move his yearly totals to 287-53, and said he is still convinced the best is still ahead. With three weeks left, he bet ter find that perfect week very soon. Here goes...

BRANTLEY VS. LOACHAPOKA

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SAMSON 30
ELBA 9

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30-9 loss to Samson. Elba started only 10-4 after one quarter, but failed to score in the next two quarters as Samson upped its lead to 27-4 and coasted in with the win. Jeannetta Burks scored 4 points to lead Elba, while Milsap scored 13 to lead Samson.

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FOLLOW ME... Brantley's Chris Booker (25) follows teammate James Pittman (5) around the corner for a big gain. Booker gained 155 yards on 17 carries and Pittman added 112 yards on 16 carries last week to help lead the Bulldogs to a 30-13 win over Sweet Water in the second round of the Class 1A state football playoffs.

Brantley posts 30-13 playoff win



Brantley's Scotty Abadilla (69) holds on as Bulldog teammate Justin Wright (3) closes in to help bring down a Sweet Water runner. The Bulldog defense held the high-powered Sweet Water offense to 13 points last week in their big 30-13 playoff win over the defending 1A state champs.

Nothing sweet about these Bulldogs

By Greg Brunson
Photos by Janet Brunson and
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The touchdown came on a two-yard quarterback sneak by Deon Williams, and Justin Steele kicked the extra-point as Sweet Water pulled even at 7-7 with 28 left in the first quarter.

The Brantley defense stepped up on Sweet Water's next possession as James Pittman tipped a Deon Williams pass and Jeffery Daniels came up with the interception at the Sweet Water 42-yardline.

The Bulldogs marched inside the Sweet Water 10-yardline behind the hard running of James Pittman and an 11-yard pass completion from Edgar Walker to Jeffery Daniels. However, the drive bogged down as it neared the endzone and on the 11th play of the possession Brantley regained the lead when Marcus Owens drilled a 32-yard field-goal to put the "Dogs back on top 10-7 with 3:44 remaining in the first quarter.

Sweet Water took the ensuing kickoff and put together a 13 play drive that covered 59 yards and ended in the Brantley end-

zone. The touchdown came on a three-yard quarterback sneak by Deon Williams, and Justin Steele kicked the extra-point as Sweet Water pulled even at 7-7 with 28 left in the first quarter.

The Brantley offense as the Bulldogs raced down the field and covered the 80 yards to the endzone in only five plays. Chris Booker had runs of 16 and 39 yards to help the "Dogs move downfield, while James Pittman added a 34-yard dash and

Jeffery Daniels scored the touchdown on a one-yard blast up the middle. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 5:00 remaining in the third quarter Brantley lead was up to 16-7.

The Brantley defense forced a three and out on the game's next offensive series, with the Bulldogs regaining possession at their own 46-yardline. Nine straight running plays found Brantley crossing the goal line again, with Chris Booker doing the honors on a 6-yard toss-sweep around the 5-left end. Booker carried the ball five times for 45 yards in the scoring march as the offensive line took charge and opened big holes in the Sweet Water line. Marcus Owens kicked the extra-point and with 7:28 left in the game Brantley appeared to be in command with a 23-7 advantage.

Sweet Water wasn't about to surrender without a fight; however, and got right back in the game as it needed only four plays to cover the 71 yards into the endzone. Deon Williams completed a 41-yard pass to Antonio Landrum and a 24-yard strike to Jacques Lockett to lead the team down the field, while Williams scored the touchdown

STATISTICS

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14 1st Downs 10

43-304 Rushes-Yds. 37-144

17 Passing Yds. 100

321 Total Offense 244

2-7-0 Passes 4-14-2

112 Return Yds. 90

1 Fumbles Lost 0

10-91 Penalties-Yds. 4-26

5-33 Punts-Ave. 6-35



Brantley Bulldog fans arrived early and stayed until the final horn Friday night to cheer on their Bulldogs in last week's 30-13 playoff win over Sweet Water. The Brantley fans filled the bleachers on the home side and many hundred more stood along the fence to show their support.

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Brantley hits the road Friday night for match-up with Loachapoka Indians

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to keep their state title hopes alive Friday night when they travel to Loachapoka to battle the high-powered Loachapoka Indians, in the third round of the Class 1A state football playoffs.

The Bulldogs will bring an 11-1 record into the clash, while the Indians will enter the contest with a 10-2 slate.

Loachapoka has enjoyed another successful season this year and will bring a 10-2 record into Friday night's play-off game. The Indians have claimed wins over Lanett 35-8, St. Jude 41-0, Verbena 53-22, Beulah 43-0, Notasulga 21-0, Maplesville 12-9, Isabella 39-0,

THE PLAYOFF PATH....

AHSAA QUARTERFINALS

Class 6A

Davidson (12-0) at Daphne (11-1)

Opelika (11-1) at Prattville (12-0)

Tuscaloosa Co. (12-) at Hoover (11-1)

Clay-Chalkville (10-2) at Oak Mountain (9-3)

Class 5A

Benjamin Russell (8-4) at Briarwood (10-2)

Homewood (12-0) at St. Pauls (8-4)

Buckhorn (11-1) at Athens (8-4)

Hartville Lee (10-2) at Russellville (12-0)

Class 4A

UMS-Wright (12-0) at Geneva (11-1)

Demopolis (12-0) at Thomasville (10-2)

Chiefla (10-2) at Alexandria (11-1)

North Jackson (12-) at Deshler (10-2)

Class 3A

Pike Co. (12-) at Springville (9-3)

Oneonta (12-0) at T.R. Miller (10-2)

Cherokee Co. (11-1) at Weaver (12-0)

Winfield (11-1) at Colbert Co. (10-2)

Class 2A

Sou. Choctaw (12-0) at Houston Academy (11-0)

Leroy (11-1) at Cottonwood (9-3)

Clay Co. (11-1) at Tanner (10-2)

Lexington (11-1) at Lineville (10-2)

Class 1A

Brantley (11-1) at Loachapoka (10-2)

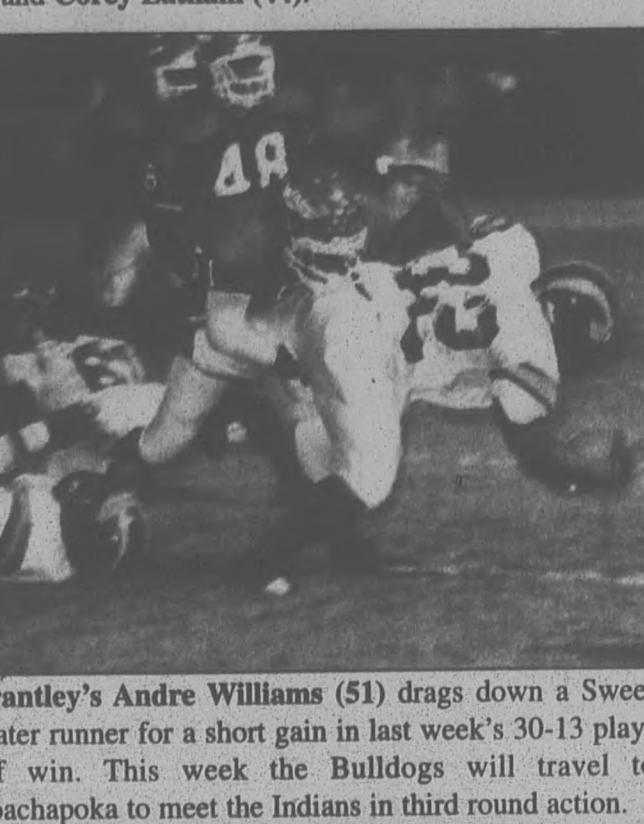
Linden (9-3) at American Ch. (12-0)

Cedar Bluff (12-) at Wadley (12-0)

Addison (11-1) at Winterboro (11-1)



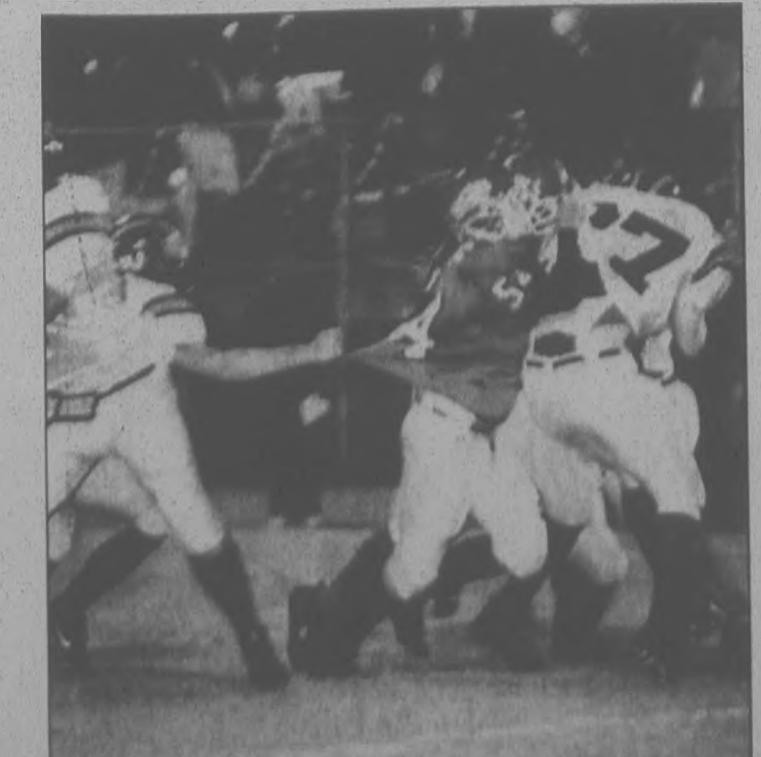
GOAL LINE STAND.... Members of the Brantley Bulldog defense held Sweet Water on three plays before allowing a touchdown on a short run. Pictured are Jeffery Daniels (10), Andre Williams (51), Jon Tyson (2) and Corey Latham (44).



Brantley's Andre Williams (51) drags down a Sweet Water runner for a short gain in last week's 30-13 playoff win. This week the Bulldogs will travel to Loachapoka to meet the Indians in third round action.



Brantley's James Pittman (5) runs over a would be Sweet Water tackler for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to put the wraps on last week's 30-13 playoff win. This week the Bulldogs will face the Loachapoka Indians in a third round match-up.



Brantley's Tyler Weaver (54) pulls away from the hold of a Sweet Water lineman to stop a running back for a loss. The Brantley defense stepped up Friday night and limited Sweet Water to only 244 total yards in offense.

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Westbrook said the company indicated they would not want to be approved for the project if more than one commissioner was not in favor of approval; therefore, she withdrew the motion to approve Waid and Parish as the architect for the project.

The commission will continue to search for an architect for this project.

Probate Judge William Gammill attended Monday's meeting and asked commissioners to support a proposed local bill regarding poll worker pay.

Gammill said he has worked

BROOKS

the county. Brooks also said he will work towards assisting senior citizens in getting medications and medical services, join the national organization (NACO) in the fight against methamphetamine and other illegal drugs; continue to work effectively with all areas of local, regional and state government on planning and economic development issues to bring jobs to Coffee County; and work to improve educational opportunities at the state schools and universities for the citizens of the county, region and state.

Other objectives Brooks said he will focus on as chairman will include: full home rule for Coffee County; work with local

BOE

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Supplemental Weeks.

The board then approved the emergency hire of Cecilia Daniels as an instructional aide at the elementary school.

During the financial report Weeks reported that the monthly utility bills have jumped to \$28,000 a month. He added that this is in spite of strong efforts by teachers and other staff members to keep the utility costs down.

with the state association on a general bill regarding poll worker pay, but that bill has yet to be passed by the state legislature. While indications are that it will soon be passed, he said there is no way of knowing for sure, and therefore, asked commissioners to support a local bill reflecting that of the proposed state bill.

A question of "who will pay" if both bills are passed surfaced, and Commissioner Robert Stephens offered a motion to table the issue until the next commission meeting allowing time to find an answer to that question.

His motion passed by a narrow 3 to 2. Voting in favor of tabling were commissioners Stephens, Doug Dalrymple, J.L. Weeks and Berne Brooks. Voting against tabling were commissioners Grimsley, Westbrook and Jim Thompson.

Commissioner Westbrook said the commission failed to include in this year's budget \$39,000 for Coffee County EMS. She said the appropriation was taken out last year but should have been included again this year.

Westbrook offered a motion with a second from Stephens to amend the budget to include this appropriation. Again, commissioners voted a narrow 4-3 vote; however, this time the vote defeated the motion. Voting against the motion were commissioners Dalrymple, Weeks, Thompson and Grimsley. Voting in favor were commissioners Westbrook, Stephens and Brooks.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Nov. 28, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

Rucker; improve working relationships between county and city governments; increase participation of the citizenry in the operation of their local government; support the continued growth of the cities and county to the extent that retirees will be attracted to settle and be comfortable residing in Coffee County; discourage partisan politics on the local level; discourage the use of racial, religious and taxation fears of our citizens for political gain; increase job opportunities for all; provide for the best and brightest young minds being educated in the State of Alabama; and encourage professional athletes from the region to give back to their communities by helping support the school systems and/or charity organizations financially.

"These are the major goals and objectives that I will work with the commission to implement as chairman of the Coffee County Commission," said Brooks. "You see where I'm coming from and the issues I will be fighting for this year."

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Awards presented at annual Coffee County Farm-City banquet

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County joins the nation this week in celebrating Farm City Week (Nov. 18-24), and the event began last Thursday evening, Nov. 17, when the county's business and agricultural industries came together for the annual Coffee County Farm-City awards banquet.

The banquet serves as an opportunity for the county's diversity to be recognized and celebrated as awards are presented to some of the businesses and farmers who helped make Coffee County a producing leader this past year.

A new award for this year's banquet was the Spirit of Coffee County Award, and the recipient was the Coffee County

Extension Office.

The Extension Office - the primary organizer of the Coffee County's Farm City activities.

Through the Alabama

Cooperative Extension System, the Coffee County Extension officer delivers research-based education programs that enable people to improve their quality of life and economic well-being.

The award was presented by

Elba Chamber of Commerce

executive director Kaye

Whitworth and Enterprise

Chamber of Commerce

executive director Kathy Sauer.

During her remarks, Sauer said the Coffee County Extension office has always taken its work to the people. It has been a major catalyst in Coffee County, bringing rural and urban entities together for the good of the area.

Recently, Coffee County was selected 90th of 100 top companies in production/productivity

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2005 SPIRIT OF COFFEE COUNTY AWARD...The first ever Spirit of Coffee County award was presented last Thursday evening, Nov. 17, to the Coffee County Extension office during the annual Farm-City banquet. Those participating in the presentation included: (front, left to right) Annie Hendrix, Amy Winstead, Evelyn Rachel, Sandra Coffee, Stan Windham, Kaye Whitworth, Peggy Stroud and Kathy Sauer; (back, left to right) Billy Cotter, Steven Bozeman, Dan Presley and Frank Thompson. Additional award winners can be found on Page 13 of this week's paper.

Set to provide access to STAR Sportsmanship for all elementary students

Local school systems stress importance of character education

Representative Terry Spicer, a leader in the statewide Sportsmanship in Learning, recently joined Senator Hinton Holley, Elba City Schools superintendent Danny Weeks,

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throughout the state and among many of our state legislative and education leaders, we cannot be complacent that our children will know how to be good sports who do not cheat or do so many different examples."

Weeks said many basic concepts of sportsmanship are embedded in the games the students play in this program. He said that gives the students hands-on experience in making the right type decisions.

He said it helps the students learn to think before they react, control their temper, respect officials and coaches and proper

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Elba Fire Department looks to improve service

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department was recently awarded a \$103,550 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This is part of an ongoing program to help local fire departments

was on top of the list. This equipment will help firefighters in smoke filled buildings find victims and/or trapped fire fighters much faster. It also can pinpoint small fires in hidden places.

Replacement for the department's "cascade

system" which is used to refill air bottles used by fire fighters, enable smoke filled buildings to be pur

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